(iii) Instructions have been issued on 16.5.2001 to all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India to restrict the recruitment to one-third of the direct recruitment vacancies occurring in each year, subject to a further ceiling that this does not exceed 1% of the total sanctioned strength of Ministries/Departments.

(c) The Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) under the Department of Expenditure conducts studies for measurement of workload with the object of securing economy in expenditure by limiting the manpower to what is actually needed to carry out the allocated functions, and also to evolve performance standards and work norms in the Government offices. It is a continuous process. The SIU conducted 13 such studies in the year 2001-2002.

Setting up power plants in Himachal Pradesh

4904. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up power plants in Himachal Pradesh during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) if so, location-wise details thereof along with the funds allocated for the same; and

(c) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) The details of Power Projects proposed to be set up in Himachal Pradesh during Tenth Plan in the Central Sector are given below:

Name of Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Commis--sioning Schedule	10th Plan Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Central Sector				
Naphtha Jhakri HEP	1500MW	2003-04	2068	Under construction
Chamera-II	300 MW	2003-04	631.71	Under construction
Rampur	400 MW	10th Plan	1186	Implementation Agreement to be signed between Government of India and Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Name of Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Commis--sioning Schedule	10th Plan Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
State Sector				
Larji HPSEB Mandi	126 MW	2004-05	*	
Kashang-I HPSEB Kinnaur	66 MW	2006-07	*	
Private Sector				
Baspa-II Jai Prakash Hydel Power Corporation Ltd. (JHPL) Kinnaur	300 MW	2003-04	—	Units are ready for synchronization
Dhamwari Sunda Dhamwari Power Corporation Ltd. (DPCL) Shimla	70 MW	2006-07	—	Financial closure yet to be achieved.

* A provision of Rs. 1235 crores has been made for Power Sector for Himachal Pradesh for Tenth Plan.

(c) Close monitoring is being done to ensure that these projects are commissioned on schedule.

Harnessing hydro-electric power resources in Jammu and Kashmir

4905. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been drawn to harness by Hydraulic power resources in Jammu and Kashmir State; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative could the Ministry give details for the past three years w.e.f. 1st April, 1999 and future three years w.e.f. 15th February, 2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) The Government of India has accorded priority to the development of hydro-electric power and is keen to develop viable hydro power projects in the country, including those in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in